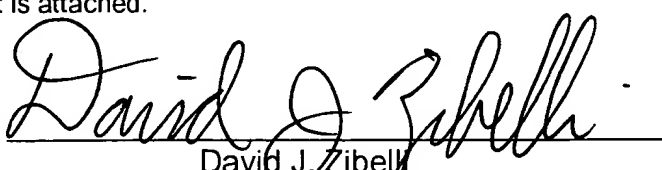




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In Response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections contained there and based upon the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 17 and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Conmy (U.S. Patent No. 6, 101, 480). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that Conmy teaches receiving a response to the attendee notification message from an attendee, the response changing the time of the appointment. The Office Action refers to Figure 5 and indicates that the attendee can change the time of the meeting or appointment by choosing any of the recommended alternative meeting times.